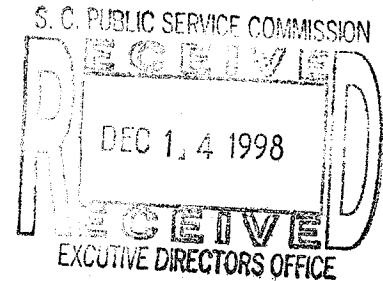


Supplemental Testimony of
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For River Pines Water System, Inc.
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The purpose of this supplemental testimony is to request the Commission's approval of an agreement entered into with the City of Rock Hill to purchase water for the Wood Forest subdivision.

Our decision to purchase water rather than pump was made after our main well failed and could not be placed back in service. The success of drilling a new well was doubtful due to the substructure of soil and the lack of another suitable location to drill.

The City agreed to furnish us water on an as needed basis until March 1, 1999, at which we must disconnect all of our wells and purchase all our water from them. These are the only conditions they would agree on to furnish any water at all.

Their charge for water is at their regular outside city rate:
\$14.11 base charge plus 2.01/m gallons consumed.

This concluded my testimony.

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